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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Marco CAERAN )  
Appln. No. : 09/537,176 ) Group Art Unit 3728  
Filed : March 29, 2000 ) Examiner Jila Mohandes  
For : SPORTS BOOT WITH FLEXIBLE FRAME )

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the final Office action dated September 20, 2001, by one month, from December 20, 2001 to Tuesday, January 22, 2002. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$110.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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